WOW!
SAKUMA-KUN, YOU LOOK GREAT IN A YUKATA.
NO SURPRISE THERE SINCE YOU'RE MY BOYFRIEND!
EX-CUSE ME?!
SHIRO-KUN, SEEING YOU DRESSED DECENTLY MAKES ME KIND OF...
ANNOYED?
YEAH!
THE TWO OF YOU LOOK CUTE, TOO!
BE NICE TO HER!
THANKS.
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UGH... IF YOU SAY SO, SHIRO-ISA...
FOR IMPOSITORS.
SHE'S A GOOD GIRL.
THANKS.
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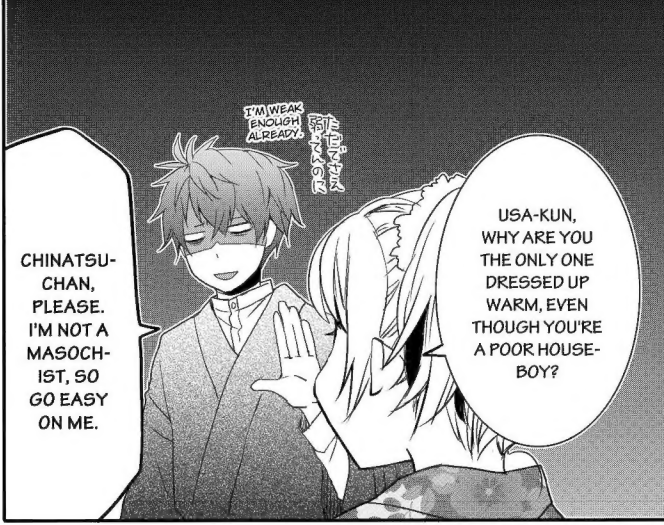
SO...


USA-KUN, WHY ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE DRESSED UP WARM, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A POOR HOUSE-BOY?
I'M WEAK ENOUGH ALREADY.
CHINATSU-CHAN, PLEASE. I'M NOT A MASOCH-IST, SO GO EASY ON ME.

SENPAI, YOU LOOK REALLY GREAT IN THAT OUTFIT.
WOW~!
YEAH, BECAUSE I REEK OF POVERTY...

THE YUKATAS I'D STORED AWAY WERE MOTH-EATEN.
TAE-CHAN SAID ANY KIND OF TRADITIONAL JAPANESE GARB WOULD BE OKAY.
MINE IS MY OWN.
I'LL LEND IT TO YOU.

I LIKE IT.
TWITCH

THE FLAMES
FAN-NING
YEAH, SHE MEANT HOUSE-BOYS...
DID YOU HEAR THAT? SHE SAID SHE LIKES IT.
THEY MAKE A GOOD COUPLE.
MAYBE ONE OF US WILL BECOME A REAL COUPLE BY THE TIME THE DAY IS OVER!
THERE'S A 2 IN 3 CHANCE OF THAT BEING A CRIME.
I'LL BE AT THE CAFE.
WELCOME.
WE'RE A LITTLE BUSY TODAY...
WE CAN ONLY SEAT ONE GROUP RIGHT AWAY.

SO HEAVY.
WE'LL GO FIRST, THEN!
SHIRO-SAN AND SENPAI ASIDE, I CAN'T—
DON'T WORRY! IT'S LIKE A REWARD FOR THEM!
I'M NOT A MASOCHIST!
WE'RE OFFERING FREE PHOTOS.
WE'LL TAKE SOME PICS! ♪
WHAT A CUTE COUPLE.
YEAH, BUT IT'S STILL PLATONIC. HE ONLY LOOKS LIKE A WILD BEAST.
ARE YOU A SEDUCTRESS, TOO?!
THE OTHER FOUR...

DIFFICULT TO SIT
おりそうないと座りづらい
UNLESS YOU'RE CLOSE TOGETHER
BENCHES FOR TWO.
2人用ベンチ♡
...ARE EASY TO LEAD.
YOU CAN SIT IN THE BACK AS COUPLES.
FAN-NING
あおいでる
スタイル♡
THE FLAMES
A JEALOUS GAZE IS A NICE NEW EXPERIENCE. WHY DON'T YOU TRY ADDING SOME CONTEMPT AS WELL?
STRAIN STRAIN STRAIN
ギリギリ

NOT AT ALL! IT'S AN HONOR!
YOU LIER.
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SENPAI... I'M... SORRY.
ひぇっ
SUDDEN!
FOR GETTING IN YOUR WAY!
シャキーン

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO APOLO-GIZE FOR.
AND I'M SORRY YOU HAVE ME FOR A "BOY-FRIEND."

I'M AN OUTSIDER SANDWICHED BETWEEN THE JOYFUL AURA OF YOUTH ON MY LEFT...
...AND THE SAD AURA OF YOUTH ON MY RIGHT.
THE FEELING THAT I'M JUST A BACKGROUND CHARACTER WHO DOESN'T NEED TO BE HERE...
...IS FANTASTIC!
HUH?
MA'AM!
STAGGER
STAGGER
USA-KUN!
ARE YOU TAKING THAT TO THE HOUSE-BOY CAFE? I'LL CARRY IT FOR YOU.
OH, THANKS.
HEAVE HO!
THERE ARE STILL MORE BOXES...
WE'RE SHORT-STAFFED TODAY.
I'LL HELP, TOO.
I'LL BE BORROWING YOUR "BOY-FRIENDS" FOR A WHILE.
NO PROBLEM.
NO PROBLEM.

BOX: NAGARAGAWA RAMUNE

...
RITSU-SENPAI...
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?
URK...
DID YOU REALLY NOT WANT USA-SENPAI TO PLAY YOUR BOYFRIEND THAT BADLY?
WHAT?
NO! I WAS JUST BEING... FORMAL ABOUT IT!
BUT CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT'S THE ONLY WAY ANYONE WOULD TAKE IT.
GLOOM
YOU...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I SHOULD APOLOGIZE.
I OVERTHOUGHT THINGS WHEN IT WAS JUST A GAME.
I'M SO...

WE'RE BACK. THANKS FOR WAITING.
I KNOW THEY WEREN'T WAITING FOR ME, BUT I SAID IT ANYWAY.
USA-KUN WILL BE BACK ONCE HE'S TAKEN SOME ORDERS.
I'M EXPLAINING THE SITUATION LIKE A BACK-GROUND CHAR-ACTER.
A SECOND TABLE OPENED UP.
WAIT, WHERE'S USA-KUN?
I'M SO THIRSTY.
COULD I GO FIRST WITH SHIRO-SAN?
AT THE HOUSEBOY CAFE...
THEN SHIRO-SAN AND SENPAI, COME IN FIRST!
EXCUSE ME!
THAT COMMUNI-CATION MON-STER...
SHE'S SO GOOD AT READING SITUA-TIONS...
キレに読むわぁ…!
...
I...
SHE'D BETTER NOT SAY NO.

THAT'S OKAY.
I'LL GET USA-KUN.
THANKS, SHIINA-SAN.
EX-CUSE ME!
YOU WORK AT THE HOUSE-BOY CAFE, RIGHT?
CAN WE TAKE A PIC-TURE WITH YOU?
I'M NOT WORKING TODAY...
THE STORE'S SO BUSY, IT'S HARD TO ASK THEM.
WE TRAVELED A LONG WAY TO COME HERE. PLEASE, WE'D LIKE A ME-MENTO.

MR. HOUSEBOY, SMILE!
GET A LITTLE CLOSER!
自撮り棒ほしい
I WISH I HAD A SELFIE STICK.
I NEED TO HEAD BACK.
UGH, THEY SMELL NICE.
IT'D BE NICE IF WE COULD GET A PICTURE WITH THE BUILDING IN THE BACK-GROUND.
UM, I ACTU-ALLY...
OH.
WOULD YOU TAKE OUR PICTURE FOR US?
I'M TAKING IT NOW.
SMILE, PLEASE.

GLICK
THANK YOU.
ありがとー
ございまーす
USA-KUN.
IT'S OUR TURN TO GET TEA... SORRY TO HAVE INTERRUPTED YOUR FUN, THOUGH!
NO PROBLEM.
いいえ
SENPAI, YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA!
TURN
OHHH.
SORRY, MR. HOUSEBOY.
YOU WERE ON A DATE WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
WHAT?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
IS YOUR GIRLFRIEND MAD?
SHE'S ALREADY MAD.
I WOULD BE SUPER PISSED
KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN!
IF SHE HEARS THIS...
FREEZE

STOMP STOMP
ドォン
YIKES.
I THINK SHE HEARD THEM.
ABSO-LUTELY NOT!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE HIS GIRL-FRIEND.
AUGH, AGAIN.
THOSE HEART-RENDING WORDS...
HURRY...
...UP.
GRAB
にぎっ
WHAT?

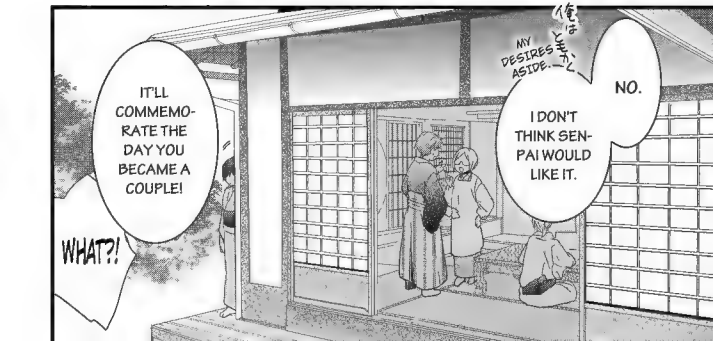
WHAAAT?
UH...
UM, SEN-PA—
NEXT COUPLE, OVER HERE, PLEASE.
I'LL TAKE YOUR PICTURE.
WHAT?
YOU CAN DO IT. がんばれ！
HUH?!
U-US?
WHAT?
WHAT ABOUT SHII-NA?
WHAT'S GOING ON??
...
WANT ME TO GET SHIINA-SAN?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

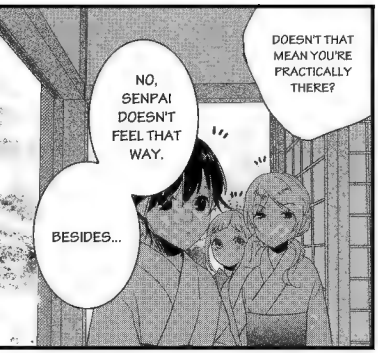
BUT...
I...
WAIT!
...WANT MY PICTURE TAKEN WITH YOU!
PLEASE.
...
OH, BUT YOU DON'T LIKE BEING IN PHOTOS THAT MUCH.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, WE DON'T—
I DON'T...
AH, TO BE YOUNG.
OR YOU PLAYING MY BOY-FRIEND...
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE LISA-KUN.
REALLY?!
...MIND HAVING OUR PICTURE TAKEN.

ALL RIGHT!
I'M GLAD!
GIRL-FRIEND ♡
MS. GIRL-FRIEND, LOOK UP AND SMILE.
彼女さーん 顔あげてー なって
THANKS FOR HELPING US CLEAN UP.
ANY-WAY!
I SAW YOUR PHOTO WITH RIT-CHAN!

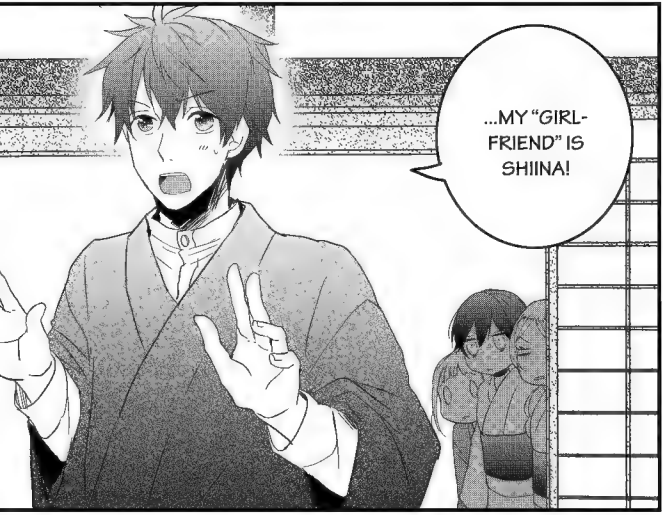
THE ATMOSPHERE WAS AMAZING!
AND RIT-CHAN'S EXPRESSION WAS JUST WONDERFUL.
I WANT TO SEE!
ME, TOO.
BUT SENPAI WAS FACING DOWN THE WHOLE TIME.
THE PICTURES WILL BE UPLOADED TO THE STORE'S SERVER SOON.
I'M PLANNING ON USING THEM TO UPDATE THE STORE'S SITE...
CAN YOU VIEW THEM ON THAT PC?
THEY'RE STILL UPLOADING.

...COULD I USE YOUR PHOTO?
WHAT?!
BUT IT'S SUCH A GOOD PICTURE.


NO.
I DON'T THINK SENPAI WOULD LIKE IT.
MY DESIRES ASIDE...
IT'LL COMMEMORATE THE DAY YOU BECAME A COUPLE!
WHAT?!


DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU'RE PRACTICALLY THERE?
NO, SENPAI DOESN'T FEEL THAT WAY.
BESIDES...

I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
WE WERE JUST PRETENDING TO BE A COUPLE.
THANKS FOR HELPING WASH THE DISHES!!
YOU'RE WELCOME
GOOD WORK TODAY
REALLY?
BUT DIDN'T RIT-CHAN ACCEPT BEING YOUR "GIRLFRIEND?"


...MY "GIRLFRIEND" IS SHIINA!

USAAA!
IF I SAY ANYTHING, SENPAI WILL END THINGS HERSELF,
AGAIN.
USA-KUN!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING,
LYING ABOUT THAT?
WHAT?!
SEN-PAI?!
HOW COULD YOU CALL SHIINA-SAN YOUR GIRL-FRIEND? THAT'S RUDE!
NO, NO!
THERE'S A DEEPER MEANING TO THIS!

I'M STILL A BACKGROUND CHARACTER, EVEN NOW!
HOW DID WE GET INVOLVED IN THIS OBNOXIOUS LOVERS' QUARREL?
...
I DON'T MIND.
HOW ABOUT YOU, SHIINA-SAN?
WHAT?
それは UGH
THAT WOULD BE...
YOU DON'T WANT IT UPLOADED TO THE SITE, DO YOU?
...AND THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED.
NO...
OH!
THEN...
TOO BAD...

REALLY?! GREAT!
THERE'S STILL TIME!
THE PHOTOGRAPHER IS AT THE HOUSE-BOY CAFE!
LISA-KUN, HURRY!
WAIT.
WAIT A MINUTE...
MAY...
MAYBE...

...IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE...
USA-KUN IN THE PICTURE.
RIGHT?
HE WASN'T HAPPY ABOUT IT BEFORE!
MAYBE THIS TIME YOU COULD USE KUROKAWA-SAN AND HAYASHI-SAN!
THAT'S AN UNUSUALLY GREAT SUGGESTION TO BE COMING FROM YOU!
...
SENPAI?
LET'S HURRY TO THE HOUSE-BOY CAFE!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
SPRINT

OH.
THEY FINISHED UPLOAD-ING...
...
THIS...
LOOKS LIKE THE POLAROID YOU TOOK ON VALENTINE'S DAY.
?
IT DOES LOOK SIMILAR.
BUT...

SENPAI!
STOP FOR ONE SECOND!
SENPAI.
HEY.
YOU UNDER-STAND NOW, RIGHT?
ABOUT USA-KUN...
USA-KUN IS MY DEAR...
...FRIEND.
HEY!
BUT
SEEING ANOTHER GIRL... SEEING SHIINA-SAN ACTING LIKE HIS GIRL-FRIEND...
WHETHER IT'S TRUE OR NOT...
MAKES ME FEEL REALLY...
REALLY...

IS THIS...
IS THIS A LITTLE...
...WE—
WEIRD,
MAY-BE?
やっと！ FINALLY!
NOT JUST A LITTLE!
THEY LOOK SIMILAR, BUT...
THEY'RE TOTALLY DIFFERENT.
HE EXPLODED.
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破裂した
POW